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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:)
Michael R. SPENCER, et al.) Confirmation No.: 4701
Serial No.: 10/731,898) Group Art Unit: 3612
Filed: December 9, 2003) Examiner: Blankenship, Gregory A.
For: COVER SYSTEM FOR TRUCK)
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 15, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10, 13-15, 19-27 and 29-34. Furthermore, transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response after Final Rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- "Small Entity Status" of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.
 A Verified Statement to establish "Small Entity Status" under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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EXTENSION OF TIME

- Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

The fees for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	33	- 33	= 0 x \$50	\$0.00			
Independent Claims	10	- 10	= 0 x \$200	\$0.00			
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360 (if applicable)			\$0.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$ 0.00			
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.							
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH				\$0.00			

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Respectfully submitted,

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